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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Versailles, Mo.
Dec. 12, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a doll bed set of dishes and a sack of candy.

With love

Thelma Kinloch.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a new book to read and a pair of roller skates and new hair ribbons and a bracelet the Brown and Breeze store. And me candy and nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,

Alma Marriott.

Versailles, Mo.,
Dec. 7, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a doll and some candy and oranges and some nuts. Please bring me a doll bed and stove. Will you bring me a sled? Will you bring me a machine? Please bring me a teddy bear. Please bring Oma a doll and a football. Santa Claus please bring me a pair of skates.

With much love,

Josie Smoyer.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a tree some books game a kodak and a Camble kid doll.

I am eight year's old, But don't forget to come.

Camille Antweiler

Versailles, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a set of dishes, and a little table, ironing board, and the campbell kids.

Good bye Santa

Margaret Knoop.

Dec. the 15 1911

Dear good santa please send what ever you think is nice for a good little girl.

Goldie.

Dec. 13, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a doll cart and a work basket and a work box with scissors, thread, hooks and eyes, and a card of buttons, and a paper of needles. I want a locket and some tangrens or oranges, some nuts, candy and grapes. I want a pair of hair ribbons and a pair of kid gloves.

Yours affectionately,

Geral Nelson.

Versailles, Mo.
Dec. 6, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a football. I would like a sled, I want a pair of boots. I would like to have a pair of ice skates. I would like for you to bring me a rifle. I wouldnt mind to have a steam engine. Delbert wants a pop gun.

I want a train. I want you to bring mamma a pocketbook. I want a pair of leggings. I would like to have a pair of gloves.

I want a jumping jack.

With much love

Alfred Shore.

Dear Santa Claus—

I want a tiny baby doll and I would like some clothes for it too. I want a book sachel and a doll cart. Bring me some clothes for the doll you brought me last Christmas. I want some books and nuts bannas and a little candy and oranges. Good by Santa Claus.

From Doris Nelson

Versailles, Mo.

Dear Santa

I want a big doll and a china closet and a box of candy.

Your friend

Lucille Hunter.

Mr. Santa Claus

Versailles

Mo.

Please bring me 1 doll 1 set dishes a little piano, a doll buggy and anything else that is nice.

Helen Hesler.

Dec. 13, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a big doll and a doll cart some nuts and candy oranges and bannas. Bring me som: hair ribbons.

Yours truly,

Hazel Kinloch,

Versailles, Mo.

My Dear Old Santa:—I want you to come around and see me. I want you to please bring me a book, a ball, a box of cards called Old Maid, a blackboard, some candy, some nuts, some orange's, banana's and some gum. That is all. Please don't forget me.

Yours respectfully,

James Burns.

Six years old.

Versailles, Mo.
Dec. 15, 1911.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You Dear Old Santa Claus—I have waited one hole year for you I have ben as good as I could be sometimes a little naughty I am sorrow to say please bring me for Christmas a nice doll and a little buggy and a set of dishes and candy and nuts, Please dear old Santa don't forget I have 2 little sisters and one little brother kindly remember them as you hurry by. Good by, dear old Santa I will wait untill my Christmas morning suprise.

Maud Shore.

Dec. the 14, 1911.

Dear good santa please bring me whatever you think s nice for a good little girl.

Nora.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a trysicle and a little set of harness and a fiddle and candy and nuts.

I will close.

Reed Washburn.

Versailles, Mo.,

Dec. 15, 1911.

Versailles Mo. December 12 1911
dear old sandy claws i am a little boy 9 years old and i am going to school i wish you would please bring me something nice for Christmas from Clarence riggs to Sandy Claws.

Versailles Mo. December the 12 1911
dear old sandie claws i am 12 years old and i have some brothers one 10 years and one 7 and a little sister 3 years old and would bee very much pleased if you would bring my little sister a doll and all of us some candy and peanuts and so forth from Lanie Riggs to Sandy.

Versailles Mo. December the 12 1911
dear old sandy Claws i am a little boy 7 years old and I wold bee very much pleased if you would remember me with a little wagon and some candy as i wold bee very proud with them from Owen L. Briggs to Sandy Claws.

Versailles, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and have not missed a day nor been tardy since I'm old enough to go to school. I want you to bring me a auto, airgun, candy, and an orange, and don't forget Norman and Lois Snorgrass my little cousins.

Your little friend

Herschel Thixton.

LOCAL NEWS.

Furniture of all kinds repaired and satisfaction given.

KIDWELL & TALBOTT.
Furniture Store.

This is the day the women talk the least of all the days in the year—it is the shortest.

Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, of Belle, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Watch your time by carrying a time piece that we can recommend.

STOVER'S JEWELRY STORE.

Frank Clifton is slowly recovering from his accident, with good hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Timely bargains for watchful buyers.

STOVER'S JEWELRY STORE.

Young Lady! Show that fellow you think he is about all right by presenting him with one of those nice shaving sets at Hunter's.

Amos Knoop, of Kansas City, was one of the prominent attorneys from abroad who was transacting business in our circuit court last week.

Good books are like true friends, they cheer us on our way. See the choice selection at Hunter's.

Lost—between postoffice and Curtis store Saturday, a Bank of Versailles pouch containing a ten and a five dollar bill. Finder will be suitably rewarded for its return.

GEO. A. MORGAN,
Rock Island Agent.

For Sale—A few choice Bronze turkeys. Prize winners. A bargain if taken at once.

BAILEY BROTHERS.

Mrs. M. M. Moreland is quite sick with pneumonia.

King Enloe, of Jefferson City, was visiting here this week.

Misses Nina and Ruth Mason, who are attending Central College at Lexington, Mo., came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Just a few days before Christmas—buy that Edison Phonograph tomorrow and all the family will then enjoy it.

Hunter's Globe Drug Store.

Read our big offer on another page, get THE REPUBLICAN, McCall's Magazine, with free pattern, and weekly Kansas City Star for 1912, all for \$1.00.

Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!! at Hunter's.

Rev. and Mrs. Orr were pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. D. E. Wray and her daughter, Miss Roma, and report a splendid time.

The china is going in a hurry at 40 per cent off at Hunter's. You'd better hurry!

Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of John G. Witten and Miss Eunice Hunter, set for Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912. This is starting the New Year right.

Young man! Don't act little around Christmas time. Get your girl a nice Manicure Set at Hunter's Globe Drug Store.

Friday evening it set in with rain soon turned to a soft mushy snow, and by Saturday morning there was ten or twelve inches of the beautiful. It melted considerably until Monday night, when the wind got around in the north, and a cold blast from Iowa put a stop to the melting process. It looks now as if winter was in control, and it will be a white Christmas.

Geo. Dressie came in Wednesday from the Kansas farm for a holiday visit. Mrs. Dresie has been visiting her parents at Stover for some time.

Free Lecture.

Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, of Kansas City, Chief Sentinel and Lecturer of B. of A. Y., will deliver a lecture on Yeomanry at the Odd Fellow Hall Saturday night, Dec. 30th, at 7:30. The lecture will be free and everybody invited to attend.

Announcement.

There will be services at the Antioch church on the 3rd Sabbath in December. Morning, 11:00 o'clock; evening, 7:30.

Everybody invited to these services.

I. OSSMAN, Pastor.

10:00 o'clock Sabbath School.

JNO. LEES, Supt.

For Sale

One of the best family driving mares in Missouri. Not afraid of autos, just the one for a lady or children to drive; also buggy, harness, blanket and robe, all go together. Call on Preston the Taylor, over The Royal.

Parson Gabriel Dead.

Undertakers Kidwell and Talbott were called upon Sunday to care for the remains of Parson Gabriel, who died at his home two and a half miles west of Glensted Saturday morning of senility and kidney trouble, aged 80 years. Bro. Gabriel was the oldest Baptist preacher in Morgan County, known to almost every man, woman and child in the county, having spent the greater part of his life here in the Master's work. He was buried Sunday. He recently lost his residence and its contents by fire, but had finished a new home and had just moved when the call came which took him to a better home.

Officers Elected.

Ha Ha Tonka Tribe, No. 114, I. O. R. M., at their meeting on the 13th elected the following officers for 1912: U. G. Wingett, Sachem; B. F. Bowline, Senior Sagamore; J. A. Dudley, Junior Sagamore; J. A. Emerson, Prophet; C. V. N. Hudson, Chief of Records; Fred Heinemann, Keeper of Wampum. Installation first meeting night in Jany.

Subscribe For The Republican

The Bank of Versailles

Sends Greetings to All its patrons, with the wish for an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are sending Calendars for 1912 to all of our Customers, an expression of our appreciation. Should any of our patrons fail to receive a Calendar please call at the Bank and get one.

We invite your attention to the following figures from our last official statement, issued Dec. 5th, 1911.

Capital Stock, \$30,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	45,949.00
Cash and due from Banks,	59,722.90
Deposits,	193,449.48
Total Resources	302,298.60

Trusting that our past record and services may merit your continued confidence and patronage, we remain

Yours to serve,

WILL L. STEPHENS,
Cashier.

You can save money by seeing our line of bibles and testaments before you purchase. We invite your inspection.

Hunter's Globe Drug Store.

Lewis Lumpee, who has been at the hospital at St. Louis for some time for treatment, was brought home last week. It is still a fight with the grim monster, but may Mr. Lumpee win the struggle.

E. A. Williams was called to Cass County last week to see his sister, Mrs. George, who was not expected to live, and Wednesday a telegram was sent him calling him home if he would see his sister, Mrs. M. M. Moreland, alive.

Ed A. Hook, of Appleton City, Mo., sent up an ordinance and had same introduced asking from our Board of Aldermen a franchise for another telephone exchange. He gave as reference R. M. Livesay enquire, of this place. The board has the matter under consideration. They have two telephone systems at Kansas City, and they want to get rid of one of them; possibly Versailles might secure the one they want to let go of.

Proving an Old Saying.

"I sure believes dat dere's truth in dat old proverb what says, 'Heaven helps dose what help demselves,'" announced Wandering Walter, the Weary Wop. "Wot makes yer tink dat kinder dope?" inquired Ragweed Reggie, the Roving Reprobate. "Becus if we hadenter went an' helped ourselfs to dat cold ham in dat summer kitchen we'd never have seen dem winter clothes hangin' therol!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First to Practice Palmistry.

Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1531 called an "Acte concerning Egypayans," which recites that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandyshe People, calllyuge them-selfes Egyprians, using no craft nor falete of marchaundyse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used greute subtilty and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could tell meene and womens fortunes, and have by craft and subtiltye deceyved the people of their money."